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(ix) Was not this principle deviated from, in the matter of appointing Mr. M. Velu Pillai as Deputy Conservator in preference to other Assistant Conservators, even though they had the same European Degree as Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai ?

(x) Will Government be pleased to state why the principle underlying the appointment of Mr. Velu Pillai was not followed in appointing a successor to the late Mr. Swaminathan ?

(xi) Will Government be pleased to state why the claims of Mr. M. P. Jacob were overlooked in the matter of the present appointment ?

(xii) Will Government be pleased to lay down a definite policy to be followed in the matter of such appointments ?

Mr. Kayalam Parameswaran Pillai.

15. I. With reference to the registries, or orders for registries, of Government lands of 100 acres or more in extent made since the 1st Chingom 1090 up to date, will the Government be pleased to give or place on the table a statement showing the following particulars in regard to each registry or order for registry :—

(1) the name and address of the person in whose name registered or ordered to be registered ;

(2) the extent (in acres) in each registry or order for registry ;

(3) the Survey numbers comprised in each registry or order for registry ;

(4) the date of the order for registry ;

(5) the date of the registry ;

(6) the rate of *tharavila* fixed ;

(7) the amount of *thadivila* charged ;

(8) whether the land has been sold or otherwise permanently alienated since the order for registry and till this day ;

(9) if so alienated, for what price or consideration ;

(10) if so alienated, the name and address of the alienee ;

(11) whether any cultivation is done on the land now and, if so, what ?

16. II. (*a*) Will the Government kindly state how many pupils were learning in the School Final Class (Form VI) of the Government English Schools in the last school year, how many of these were presented for the Public Examination (the English School Leaving Certificate Examination) and how

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Chief Secretary Mr. N. Rajaram Rao.

filling it permanently will consider the claims and qualificfations of all carefully.

Chief Secretary Mr. N. Rajaram Rao

A statement has been compiled, but it is not quite complete. Nevertheless, it is laid on the table.

Secretary Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.

Number of pupils in Form VI in Government Schools in 1919-20 ... 940

Do. presented for the Public Examination ... 667

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many of them passed, that is to say, were declared eligible for admission to University courses of study, and how many of these were admitted into the Government Colleges and how many in private Colleges in Travancore?	Number of pupils in Form VI in Government Schools in 1919-20 declared eligible for College admission ...266 Do. admitted into Government Colleges ... ... 104 Do. Do. Private Colleges ... 46
(*b*) Are the Government able to account for the low percentage of such passes from the above mentioned School Final Classes? Is it due to the high standard of the Examination or the low standard or method of teaching in the schools? Are not the promotions to higher classes from the lower classes in these schools given only after satisfactory progress is shown by the pupils?	(*b*) and (*d*) Government do not consider that the percentage of passes secured this year, *viz.*, 39·88, is so low as to warrant any special measures being taken.
(*c*) Is the standard of the Examination or the method of passing candidates adjusted with reference to the number of the students that would be subsequently admitted into the Colleges in the State?	No.
(*d*) Are Government taking any measures to remedy the causes of the large failures in the Examination and, if so, what?	
Mr. Marasseri Thrivikramar Vasudevar.	*Chief Secretary Mr. N. Rajaram Rao.*
17. I. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the tanks belonging to Ooranma Devaswams and Brahmaswams, and the front yards of Ooranma temples were included under Sirkar Porambokes in the last Settlement?	I. (*a*) to (*d*). The answer is in the negative.
(*b*) Are the Government aware that the trees standing near the tanks and in the temple premises are being given away on Kuthaka Pattom lease by the Government?	
(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number and the area of the tanks and places included under Poramboke and the number of trees standing thereon?	
(*d*) Since the inclusion of such Devaswam and Brahmaswam properties under Sirkar Poramboke is a source of grievance, will the Government be pleased to redress the same?	
18. II. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing the number of suits relating to Jenmam tenure filed in the Munsiff's Courts, District Courts and the High Court, during the last five years?	*Secretary Mr. K. Narayanan Pandalay.* II. (*a*) and (*b*). Information has been called for and will be placed on the table when received.
(*b*) How many of them have been disposed of? How many are pending?	

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